

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday - Friday, March 28-April 1
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help put out seed and suet, and then watch as wild birds and squirrels eat and interact. 30 minutes.

10:45am-noon Having Fun With Nature – Stop by the nature center to do something fun!!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist show you around the night sky. Discover tricks for locating constellations, hear some star stories, and find out which meteor shower is coming your way! 40 minutes. Nature Center. *Reservations recommended!*

Saturday, April 2
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Sightings and Sounds of Spring – Meet on the nature center front porch for a 1½-hour moderately-rugged hike to enjoy the long-awaited beauty of spring! Use your nose, eyes & ears to search for wildflowers, migrating birds & much more!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Sunday, April 3
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Hike The Bluebird Trail – Gather at the nature center to open and check bluebird boxes for nests, eggs and babies! 1-hour easy walk.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Monday - Friday, April 4 - April 8
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am-noon Having Fun With Nature – Stop by the nature center to make or experience something fun!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Saturday, April 9
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Snakes Alive – See and touch several snakes native to this region! 30-minutes program at the Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs.

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Become a park volunteer. Stop by the nature center to see how to get involved. There's something to fit everyone's likes and skills!

National Volunteer Week!

Sunday, April 10
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am-3pm Nature Photo Scavenger Hunt – Help kick off national volunteer week! Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the nature center and take pictures of everything on the list, plus pick up litter as you go, all for PRIZES!

10:45am Hike The Bluebird Trail – Gather at the nature center to open and check bluebird boxes for nests, eggs and babies! 1-hour easy walk.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday - Friday, April 11-15
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Free Fishing Day!

Saturday, April 16
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am-noon Fish With a Naturalist – Join the naturalist near the Suspension Bridge to try your hand at fishing. Bring your own fishing pole or borrow one of ours. Nightcrawlers provided.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Sunday, April 17
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Hike The Bluebird Trail – Gather at the nature center to open and check bluebird boxes for nests, eggs and babies! 1-hour easy walk.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Monday - Friday, April 18-22
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Also on Thursday, April 21st

6pm Volunteer Annual Meeting – Carry-in meal

7pm Special Program - Just for you! INN basement.

Saturday, April 23
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am April Showers & Flowers – Gather in the nature center auditorium to get organized, and then take an easy 45-minute wildflower hike with a naturalist. Great for all ages!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Hoosier Quest Program
Earn pins & patches!
Get started at the Nature Center

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Monday – Wednesday & Friday, April 25-27 & 29

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Thursday, April 28

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Saturday, April 30

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Giant Bubbles! – Make GIANT bubbles from stuff around the house. Bubble recipe included. Nature Center. 30 minutes.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Sunday, May 1

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Hike The Bluebird Trail – Gather at the nature center to open and check bluebird boxes for nests, eggs and babies! 1-hour easy walk.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended!*

Monday - Friday, May 2-6

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Find our "Friends" volunteer group on
Facebook by searching for
"Friends of Turkey Run and Shades State Parks"

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